

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? That is the question. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Moore, would you care to close.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members, I know in this morning we have had a little lax in attendance this morning, I hope you're listening to what's going on. We're talking about a bracket motion to LB 525. The bill, by it's very introduction, is designed to be a trailer bill to give the Legislature maximum options...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore, please excuse me. (Gavel.)

SENATOR MOORE: ...designed to give the Legislature maximum options throughout the next week. Now my concern is and the reason I'm bracketing this bill is I honestly do not believe Senator Warner's amendment may or may not have the horses today. I know I cannot vote for it today. I think that possibly, if indeed the body really wants to do this, come Friday when we have a little clearer picture on how much we're going to spend and what we're going to spend it on and have a little clearer picture of where our priorities are, maybe at that time the Warner amendment would be in order. Today, it failed; last week by two or votes. There was two or three votes there that given some different circumstances would have supported it. Now my concern with this Warner amendment and I know Senator Warner has made it very clear that his intention and Senator Wesely's and Senator Crosby's that the money set aside would give continued hope to the Commonwealth depositors. I have supported that bill and probably will continue to do so but my concern is that just like the dollar figure for aid to cities is very similar to the MIREF bill, just like the dollar figures to...on the hospitals and doctors is very similar to indigent care, LB 187, you know, it just so happens that the \$40 million figure in Senator Warner's amendment is exact...almost exactly the same as the dollar figure that he would like to decrease LB 84 by, the amendment that Senator Warner and Senator Wehrbein have offered. And because of that I will not vote for Senator Warner's